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**BOARD OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**  
**Meeting Minutes**

June 20, 2012

A meeting of the Board of Environmental Protection was held on Wednesday, June 20, 2012 at the Department of Environmental Protection's Response Training Room, 4 Blossom Lane, Augusta, Maine. Susan M. Lessard, Chair, called the meeting to order at 09:15 a.m. with the following individuals present:

**Board:** Tom Eastler, M. Wing Goodale, Robert Foley, Susan M. Lessard.

Alvin Ahlers, Elizabeth Ehrenfeld, and Richard Gould were absent.

**Staff:** Becky Blais, Bureau of Remediation and Waste Management

**Others:** Patricia Aho, Commissioner  
Cynthia S. Bertocci, BEP Executive Analyst  
Peter LaFond, Assistant Attorney General  
Terry Dawson, BEP Administrative Assistant

*(Meeting adjourned at approximately 09:30 a.m.)*

Following the meeting, Board members toured the Record Hill Wind Project in Roxbury, Oxford County.

**I. DEPARTMENTAL**

**A. COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS:**

- 1] Excellence in Public Service: Department staff member Frank Wezner was recognized for his commitment to excellence in public service.

Mr. Wezner is a member of our Northern Maine Regional Office team and has served the people of Maine for 24 years. He is especially noted for his ability to find and implement solutions to challenging situations faced by our responders. Frank's genuine concern for the Maine citizens and his skillful ability to neutralize dangerous and difficult situations has identified him as a public service leader among his peers. We have been very fortunate to have an individual like Frank in service at the Department. He will be missed as he moves on to retirement.

**B. COMMENTS FROM THE BEP CHAIR:** None

**C. EXECUTIVE ANALYST COMMENTS:** None

**D. BOARD CALENDAR:** Reviewed

**E. DEPARTMENTAL ORDERS/ APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR PROCESSING:** Reviewed.

**F. EXECUTIVE SESSION:** None

**II. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS:**

1. BEP MEETING MINUTES – May 3, 2012 (Approval)

The Board voted (2-0-2-3) to approve consent agenda item 1 as presented. The vote was taken pursuant to 38 M.R.S.A. §341-D.

*Board members Robert Foley and Susan M. Lessard voted to support the motion.*

*Board members Tom Eastler and M. Wing Goodale abstained. Board members*

*Alvin Ahlers, Elizabeth Ehrenfeld and Dick Gould were absent.*

**II. Regular Agenda**

1. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY -- PORTSMOUTH NAVAL SHIPYARD // COMMERCIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE STORAGE FACILITY LICENSE RENEWAL O-000005-HA-S-R (approval of draft license for 45-day written comment period)

Staff: Becky Blais, Bureau of Remediation and Waste Management

The Board voted (4-0-0-3) on a motion to approved the draft proposed license renewal for the commercial hazardous waste storage facility in the matter of the Dept. of the Navy, Portsmouth Naval Shipyard for 45-day written comment period. The proposed renewal license includes the following minor changes to facility operations: consolidation of alkaloids instead of acids in room 124; changes to the facility monitoring program to include sampling for total extractable petroleum hydrocarbon (EPH) for one year to establish baseline data, and modification of the stormwater sampling program to include monitoring for copper and zinc and discontinue testing for manganese and cyanide.

Note: The Board's vote included a minor amendment to the draft order at page 39:  
Last full paragraph (last line modified to read): "...well WOT-2 for gauging,  
which is located downgradient of monitoring well ~~WOT-4~~ HW-3."

The vote was taken pursuant to 38 M.R.S.A. § 1301 through 1319-Y and 06-096 CMR  
Chapters 850 through 857 (Maine Hazardous Waste Management Rules).

*Board members Tom Eastler, M. Wing Goodale, Bob Foley and Susan Lessard voted to  
support the motion. Board members Alvin Ahlers, Elizabeth Ehrenfeld, and Dick Gould  
were absent.*

*Next Regular Meeting –Thursday, July 19, 2012 – Civic Center, 76 Community Drive, Augusta*